

**NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION
NEW SCALE OF COSTS AND RESERVED DECISIONS**

A new Scale of Costs and several related rule changes will come into effect on July 1, 2011. The amendments are already posted on the House of Assembly website. The amendments are clear that the new Scale of Costs applies to orders for costs made on or after July 1, 2011. There may be circumstances, however, in which a party wishes to make submissions on the effect this new Scale of Costs may have in matters that have already been heard but a decision has not yet been rendered.

Therefore, a party wishing to make submissions on costs related to the new Scale of Costs in a matter heard in the Court of Appeal or the Trial Division that is under reserve as of the date of this Notice to the Profession, shall signify their intention to do so by filing with the appropriate Registry and serving on the other parties a notice to make further submissions.


The judge(s) who presided over the hearing will be advised of the party's intention and will defer making any determination on costs until the further submissions are made. Whether submissions will be made orally or in writing will be at the discretion of the judge(s).

Please note that all submissions on costs that fall under this Notice to the Profession shall be limited to the new Scale of Costs.

All notices of intention to make submissions on the new Scale of Costs in accordance with this Notice to the Profession **must be filed on or before June 30, 2011.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local Registry.


Chief Justice


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